(b) if so, by when and the details of officers against whom investigation was done; and

(c) the action Government have taken against the persons found guilty after investigation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD. ALI ASHRAF FATMI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The details are as follows:-

Sl. No.	Name and Designation of the officials	Year when investigation was started
01.	Shri B.N. Karade, Suspended Principal, Kendriya Vidyalaya, Ambajhari, Nagpur.	1999
02.	Shri S.D. Sharma, Suspended Principal, Kendriya Vidyalaya, Sewak Road.	2004
03.	Shri Maheshwar Paswan, Vice-Principal, Kendriya Vidayalaya, No. 2, Dhanbad.	2004
04.	Shri L.C. Sonkar, Retd. Principal, Kendriya Vidayalaya, Bijapur.	
05.	Shri R.C. Srivastava, Suspended Principal, Kendriya Vidyalaya, GAIL, Vijaypur.	2004
06.	Smt. Jayashridas Basu, Principal, Kendriya Vidyalaya, Khanapara	2005

(c) Investigation reports from CBI are yet to be received in the above cases.

Property Taxes owed to Central Universities and Colleges in Delhi

1383. SHRI LALIT SURI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether U.G.C. has taken note of the fact that Central Unversities and Colleges in Delhi which have been receiving grants from U.G.C. have failed to make payment of Property Tax to the M.C.D. for a number of years;

(b) if so, the names of the Central Universities and Colleges in Delhi which did not make payment of Property Tax to the M.C.D.;

(c) the action taken by the U.G.C. against the defaulting institutions; and

(d) if no such action has been taken in the matter the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD. ALI ASHRAF FATMI): (a) to (d) The Central universities and their colleges in Delhi had been pleading for exemption from payment of property tax to the Municipal Corporation of Delhi (MCD) on the grounds that they were fully funded by the Central Government, through University Grants Commission (UGC), and their lands and buildings were used for a charitable purpose, namely education. As their pleas have not yet been admitted to by the MCD, they have since started making payment of the property tax. The UGC, on its part, has already communicated its decision that the universities/institutions maintained by the UGC would be reimbursed the actual expenditure incurred on payment of property tax.

Opening of new Kendriya Vidyalayas

†1384. SHRI MOTILAL VORA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 18 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 25th July, 2005 and state:

(a) the number of new Kendriya Vidyalayas decided to be opened by Government alongwith their locations;

(b) the action taken so far to obtain the approval of Planning Commission and for the assessment of funds required for new Kendriya Vidyalayas and the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken by Government during the last six months for the development and improvement in the quality of Kendriya Vidyalayas alongwith the improvement in their infrastructural structure and the outcome thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD. ALI ASHRAF FATMI): (a) and (b) Government has not taken any final decision on opening of new Kendriya Vidyalayas.

(c) Some of the steps taken by Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan (KVS) for improvement of quality and infrastructure are:

(i) 32 in-service courses/workshops have been organized for teachers and Principals with a view to improve curricular and transactional competence.

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.